SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM			
CHANGE PROPOSAL NUMBER		MIL98-06	
ORIGINATOR	SPONSOR	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF ACTION
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CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE			

CHANGE DESIGNATOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

SUGGESTED CHANGE

Change designator for Air Track Special Operations Forces icon to read "SOF" vice "M" on hierarchy numbers 1.X.2.1.1.18 and 1.X.2.1.2.11.

"SOF" is more readily associated with Special Forces.

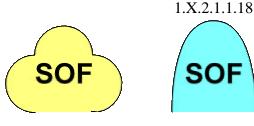
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OVERVIEW:

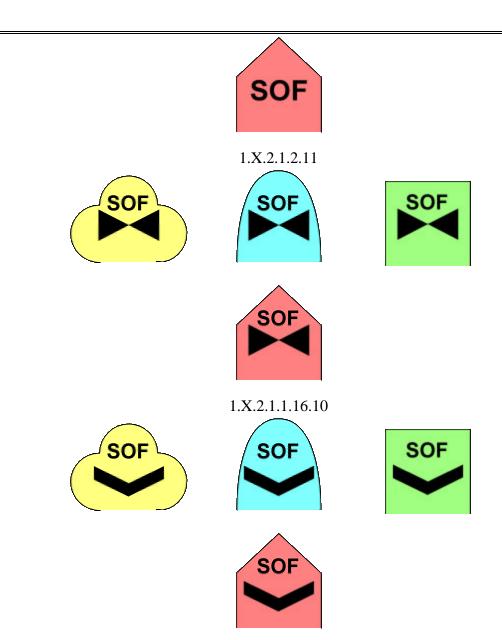
CP MIL 98-06 proposed that the designator for Air Track Special Operations Forces be changed from the current "M" to "SOF" in hierarchy numbers 1.X.2.1.1.18 and 1.X.2.1.2.11. Justification for this change is that SOF is more readily associated with Special Operations Forces, and it will avoid confusion for the Warfighter. This change would also align the designators for Special Operations Forces between the Air Track and the Ground Track, which uses SOF in all instances to denote Special Operations Forces. Specifically, within the entire 1.X.6 hierarchy, SOF is used to designate nearly every SOF unit type, with only a few utilizing more specific codes in its place.

Recommend that this change be approved. The following changes must be made to the standard to incorporate the proposed changes:

- 1. Revise Appendix A, Table A-V, C2 Symbology: UEI symbol ID codes air for 1.X.2.1.1.18, 1.X.2.1.2.11, and (proposed) 1.X.2.1.1.16.10.
- 2. Revise Appendix A, Table A-XII, C2 Symbology: UEI set air to include four versions for 1.X.2.1.1.18, 1.X.2.1.2.11, and (proposed) 1.X.2.1.1.16.10.







POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING SYMBOLOGY:

None known.

CONFORMANCE TO SYMBOL GUIDELINES:

The proposed change of symbol designators conforms to the existing rules set forth regarding the composition, construction, and display of tactical symbols.

ADEQUACY AND IMPACT ON OTHER PROGRAMS:

None known.

C/S/A COMMENTS

ACTION TAKEN

Change Proposal was approved at the 3 February 1999 SSMC.